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**VIA CM/ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *Cheng v. Guo*, 1:20-cv-05678-KPF  
Joint Status Letter Regarding Proposed Next Steps

Dear Judge Failla:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of August 25, 2021 (ECF No. 65), Plaintiff Logan Cheng ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Wengui Guo ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully submit this joint letter regarding their proposed next steps.

Discovery is closed as of October 1, 2021. *See* ECF No. 65. As set forth in the Parties' Joint Status Report of April 23, 2021 (ECF No. 53), Plaintiff and Defendant both intend to move for partial summary judgment. Accordingly, the Parties propose proceeding with summary judgment briefing according to the following briefing schedule:

Plaintiff will file his motion for partial summary judgment on or before November 18, 2021.

Defendant will file his motion for partial summary judgment and opposition to Plaintiff's motion (in a single brief) on or before December 23, 2021.

Plaintiff will file his reply in support of his motion for partial summary judgment and opposition to Defendant's motion (in a single brief) on or before January 27, 2022.

Defendant will file his reply in support of his motion for partial summary judgment on or before February 24, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court is in receipt of the parties' above joint letter.  
The parties are directed to adhere to the briefing schedule  
set forth above.

Dated:       October 8, 2021  
              New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE